

By: Senator(s) Ross

To: Judiciary, Division B

SENATE BILL NO. 2906

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE BAIL AGENTS TO PLACE A BAIL BOND IN A TRUST
2 ACCOUNT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE ACCUSED APPEARS BEFORE A JUDGE AND
3 HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REQUEST THAT THE AMOUNT OF BOND BE REVIEWED;
4 AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

6 **SECTION 1.** Whenever a bail bond is set without an appearance
7 before a judge and the accused pays the bond, the bail agent shall
8 place the bond in a trust account until such time as the accused
9 appears before a judge and has an opportunity to request that the
10 judge review the amount of the bond.

11 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from
12 and after July 1, 2004.